क्रम सं॰	संस्था का नाम	वर्ष 1997-98 के दौरान रिलीज की गई सरकारी निधियां (लाख रु॰ में)
29.	टी बोर्ड, कलकत्ता	—
30.	तम्बाकू बोर्ड गुंटूर	—
31.	स्पाइसिस बोर्ड, कोचीन	—
32.	एग्रीकल्चर एंड प्रोसेसड फूड प्रोडक्ट्स एक्सपोर्ट डेवलपमेंट अथोरिटी, नई दिल्ली	—
33.	मेरिन प्रोडक्ट्स एक्सपोर्ट डेव॰ अथोरिटी, कोचीन	—
34.	एमएमटीसी लि॰, नई दिल्ली	—
35.	दि स्टेट ट्रेडिंग कारपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमि॰, नई दिल्ली	12.34
36.	प्रोजेक्ट एंड ईक्युपमेंट कोरपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमि॰, नई दिल्ली	—
37.	स्पाइसिस ट्रेडिंग कारपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमि॰, बंगलौर	—
38.	एक्सपोर्ट क्रेडिट गारंटी कारपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमि॰, मुम्बई	—
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Welfare of Elderly People

*96. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:
PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to observe 1999 as the year of the elderly people; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps/ schemes launched or contemplated to ameliorate the pitiable condition of this section of society?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Nationa Policy for Older Persons has been launched by the Government to empower and ameliorate the condition of the older persons.

Implementation of Disabilities Act, 1995

*97. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:
SHRI N.R. DASARI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of States have taken no steps to implement "The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full participation) Act of 1995"; if so, the names of the States thereof;

(b) the reasons for which these States have not taken steps to implement the Act;

(c) whether Government have taken up the matter with the States and asked them to take urgent steps to implement the Act; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?